

Flagstaff Installation on 25th – Thanthri Kandararu Rajeevaru.

As it is understood through Devaprasna that the existing flagstaff of Ayyappa Swami Temple at Sabarimala has certain damages, preparations to build a new flagstaff are in full swing. Thanthri Kandararu Rajeevaru has informed that the installation of the new flagstaff will be held on the 25th of this month. The teakwood for the flagstaff is currently set in an oil boat and the work on Para is being carried out in Mannar. The Thanthri has expressed his pleasure in being able to conduct the ongoing Mandala Kalam without any controversies so far. On 26th December the Mandala Pooja will be held and at night Lord Ayyappan will be adorned with Bhasma. The temple will be then closed after the recitation of Harivarasana, wearing the Rudraksha chain. Kalabhabhishekam and Uchapooja will be held between 12.00 pm and 12.15 pm that afternoon. Neyyabhishekam will be there till 25th December. The Deeparadhana (Lighting of the Lamps) performed on 25th evening, once the Lord is being adorned with the Thanka Anki (the sacred golden attire) is a distinctive ritual.